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SUBJECT: POLISH LEADERSHIP ATTENDANCE AT V-E DAY CELEBRATIONS

REF: WARSAW 1850(NOTAL)

1. AT MONTHLY MEETING OF WESTERN POLITICAL
COUNSELORS. FRG DCM RHEKER SAID THAT HER EMBASSY HAD
A REPORT FROM THE PERMANENT FRG REPRESENTATIVE IN EAST
BERLIN ON POLISH PARTICIPATION IN V-E DAY CELEBRATIONS
BY THE GDR. THE REPORT WAS BASED ON A CONVERSATION
BETWEEN THE FRG REPRESENTATIVE IN EAST BERLIN AND A GDR
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2. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, A POLISH DELEGATION WILL

TAKE PART IN CEREMONIES AT SONDAU ON MAY 4 COMMEMORATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST ACTION ON GERMAN SOIL BY POLISH TROOPS, BUT THE DELEGATION WILL NOT INCLUDE HIGH LEVEL POLES. NEITHER WILL THERE BE ANY HIGH LEVEL POLES AT THE MAY 8 COMMEMORATION OF V-E DAY IN EAST BERLIN. ACCORDING TO THE FRG REPORT, THE GDR OFFICIAL COMMENTED THAT THE NEXT MEETING BETWEEN HONECKER AND GIEREK WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL JULY 6 WHEN THEY WILL BOTH BE IN ZGORZELEC (GORLITZ) TO CELEBRATE THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE POLISH-GDR FRIENDSHIP AND PEACE PACT.

3. COMMENT: THIS REPORT LENDS CONFIRMATION TO AN EARLIER REPORT WE HAD THAT GIEREK WOULD BE IN POLAND ON V-E DAY TO ADDRESS A LARGE GATHERING AT AUSCHWITZ OF OVER 100,000 POLISH FORMER VICTIMS OF NAZI CRIMES. IT ALSO SUGGESTS THAT THERE WILL BE NO WARSAW PACT SUMMIT THIS SPRING, CONTRARY TO WHAT WE WERE TOLD RECENTLY BY A JOURNALISTIC SOURCE (REFTEL).
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